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Glossary

<i>Baideu</i>	Sister in Assamese
<i>Dupatta</i>	A long piece of cloth worn around the head, neck, and shoulders similar to a scarf.
<i>Bail</i>	The provisional release of an accused in a criminal case in which the court is yet to announce the judgement
<i>Convict</i>	a person who is declared guilty of crime
<i>Female warder</i>	The female warder shall have the entire care of the female prisoners. She should be present at the opening of the female wards and during lock up period and also see that no male prisoners enter the female ward unless accompanied by an authorized jail official
<i>Gunti</i>	The head count of the prisoners
<i>Koidi</i>	Prisoner in Assamese
<i>Mate</i>	In both the male and female ward a convict prisoner is made in charge to look after the prisoners
<i>Mekhela Sadar</i>	A traditional Assamese attire which consists of two piece cloth, the lower resembling a long skirt and upper resembling a long scarf.
<i>Maikimanuh</i>	Women in Assamese
<i>Mulakat</i>	The meeting of family members or other visitors
<i>Prison</i>	In Assam the word Jail is used officially instead of the word prison
<i>Saree</i>	Long piece of cloth that women wear draped around their bodies
<i>Undertrial</i>	a person who is being held in custody awaiting trial for a crime